

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/826,450

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment (10/06/2005).
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,4-8 and 10.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date herewith.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


Sebastiano Passaniti
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DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is responsive to communication received 10/06/2005 –
Amendment.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2- line 1, after "of", the phrase --a golf putter of-- has been INSERTED and "9" has been CHANGED to --10--;

Claim 4 – line 1, after "of", the phrase --a golf putter of-- has been INSERTED and "9" has been CHANGED to --10--;

Claim 5 – line 1, "A" has been CHANGED to --The—and "blade" has been CHANGED to --golf--;

Claim 5 –line 2, "9" has been CHANGED to --10--;

Claim 6 - line 1, "A" has been CHANGED to --The—and "blade" has been CHANGED to --golf--;

Claim 6 –line 2, "9" has been CHANGED to --10--;

Claim 6 – line 5, "mallet" has been DELETED;

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Claim 7 – line 1, after “of”, the phrase --a golf putter of-- has been INSERTED and “9” has been CHANGED to --10--;

Claim 8 – line 1, after “of”, the phrase --a golf putter of-- has been INSERTED;

Claim 9 has been CANCELED;

New claim 10 has been INSERTED as follows:

A club head of a golf putter comprising:

a metal body;

a plate fixedly connected to a front face of the body, said plate forming a striking surface of said club head; said front face being symmetrical about a centerline between a heel and a toe of the body;

a sighting fin having a horizontal sighting surface extending along the centerline of the body over the highest part of the body and further extending rearwardly from a region rearward of a plane containing said striking surface and proximal a boundary between said plate and a plane of the front face; said fin further including edges located proximal said boundary and forming a pointer that points away from the body in a direction perpendicular to said striking surface.

Drawings

The drawing changes submitted on 10/06/2005 are acceptable to the examiner.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 are allowable over the prior art references of record because it would

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not have been obvious to modify any of the prior art devices of record to include, in combination with a metal body and plate, a sighting fin having a horizontal sighting surface extending along the centerline of the body over the highest part of the body and further extending rearwardly from a region rearward of a plane containing a striking surface and proximal a boundary between the plate and a plane of a front face, with the fin further including edges located proximal said boundary and forming a pointer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sebastiano Passaniti whose telephone number is 571-272-4413. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday (6:30AM - 3:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eugene L. Kim can be reached on 571-272-4463. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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